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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There were five deaths in this city last week.

—Valentines, comic and sentimental have appeared in profusion and great variety in the news stores.

—A "Cotton Hollow" at the Columbia Thursday go on sale tomorrow morning at Bartlett's drug store.

—Fifteen cent supper at the Congregational chapel Wednesday evening from 5.30 to 7.30 by Junior Circle, Kings Daughters.

—E. M. Dickinson has taken the agency for the Howard bicycle, which is manufactured by the Howard Watch and Clock company of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Gorry will give a card and dance party to their friends at their residence, 35 Center street, tomorrow night.

—C. H. H. Booth, the concert organist from New York city, played an organ solo during the october at St. John's church yesterday morning.

—There was considerable sleigh-riding yesterday, the day being very pleasant and it being the first Sunday that there has been good sleighing this winter.

—The debate of the F. M. T. A. society yesterday was postponed until next Sunday when the same question will be taken up, "Resolved, that fire is more destructive than water."

—The Ladies' Sodality of St. Francis church will give a reception in St. Joseph's hall tomorrow evening. The occasion is an annual one and is a source of much enjoyment.

—Miss Lucy Keizer of 42 Meadow street fell on the sidewalk on Cherry street yesterday afternoon and fractured both bones in her right forearm. Dr. O. J. Brown reduced the fracture.

—Nineteen couples have already been booked for the dancing class to be taught by Prof. Doring of Troy, N. Y., and it is expected there will be further additions. The first session will be held next Monday evening.

—Superintendent Hall has notified the teachers of the public schools that they may have the salaries due them by calling at the superintendent's room in the city hall tomorrow evening between 7 and 8.30 o'clock.

—Division 4, A. O. U. W., has decided to give a social and dance Friday evening the 13th. A meeting will be held Thursday evening to complete arrangements for the event. The event will be the last one before Lent.

—"Cotton Hollow," a charming play, was the attraction at the People's last night. A clever company interpreted it and the scenic effects were unusually good.—New York Sun, January 14. At the Columbia Thursday, February 6.

—H. W. Clark & Co.'s candy delivery sleigh met with a mishap on State street this morning. In crossing the street car track one of the rear runners caught and was broken off close to the hub. The usual crowd gathered and contributed the usual useless information.

—The undersigned milliners doing business in this city, have agreed to close their places of business every evening except Saturday. Mrs. L. A. Tucker, H. L. Joyce, Mrs. F. L. Newton, Mrs. M. F. Best, Mrs. R. Simon, Mrs. M. S. Southwick, Norton & Morgan, Harper & Kane.

—The following item is taken from the Housick Falls, N. Y., correspondence to the Troy Press of Saturday: "Hengato Boscuit and John Kelly of North Adams, Mass., were stealing a ride on the Fitchburg passenger train due here at 8.41 Thursday evening, posing in a rather exciting and startling position. When discovered by Officer Powers and Willis they were comfortably seated on the top of the mail car. They were arraigned before Justice George H. Kincaid Friday and the judge, realizing that they were in hard luck, was lenient with them. They were both discharged."

—Superintendent Allen of the Rescue mission is considering the feasibility of establishing a day nursery for children at the Beavertown mill starts up next spring. He has lately had occasion to make some investigations in the Beaver and he learns that many women who have young children work in the mill there when it is running. The result is that the little ones are subject to more or less neglect and Mr. Allen thinks it would be a good thing to provide a place where they could be cared for while their mothers are in the mill. He believes this could be done at very small expense and that such an establishment would be a great relief to the mothers and be better for the children than to be left ten hours a day practically without care.

J. F. Kearney of Haverhill visited friends in this city yesterday.

UNITED PRESS.

By Telegraph

3.30 O'CLOCK.

Bayard Threatens to Resign

IF CONGRESS CENSURES HIM.

St. Paul Moved a Little.

MAY BE GOTTEN OFF.

A New York Man Suicides.

EX-POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Some Big Piano Firms Fail.

A BAD PIANO YEAR.

BAYARD WILL RESIGN.

IF Congress Censures Him He Will Leave England.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Feb. 3.—It is learned that Ambassador Bayard has authorized President Cleveland to announce his resignation in event of a vote adverse to him passing the house of representatives concerning him for his utterances in his recent speeches.

The dispatch announcing that Ambassador Bayard will resign if resolutions of censure be adopted, created something of a sensation among the members of the house. By Republicans generally Bayard's announcement was regarded as a threat and some of them were disposed to resent it. Among this number is Congressman Barrett of Massachusetts, who introduced the resolution.

MOVES AT LAST.

The St. Paul a Few Feet Nearer Deep Water.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The steamer St. Paul at 11 o'clock today had been moved about twenty-eight feet with the outlook very encouraging. The vessel has yet to be moved her length, 535 feet, before she will be in deep water. The tug men are much encouraged by today's work.

A STARTLING SUICIDE.

Police Commissioner French Shoots Him: Self Today in New York.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Ex-Police Commissioner Stephen B. French committed suicide at his home, 140th street and the Boulevard, this morning by shooting himself through the heart. He died instantly. He was sixty-six years old.

From the little that could be learned upon inquiry, it was inferred that reverses in connection with Wall street business had made Commissioner French despondent.

BIG PIANO FIRMS.

Failed in Business in New York Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Weber Piano company is in financial difficulties, and the directors today applied for a receiver. It is said the assets are sufficient to meet the liabilities at a fair valuation.

Also the William E. Wheelock & company piano manufacturers assigned today. Business has been dull the past year. The immediate cause of the assignment is that the firm is unable to meet the obligations assumed by them on account of the Weber Piano company, which has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The Stuyvesant Piano company applied for a receiver today. The liabilities are \$18,000; nominal assets, \$50,000. William E. Wheelock is president.

TELEPHONE CASE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A motion was made in the supreme court of the United States today by Attorney General Harman, as special counsel for the United States to advance the Berliner telephone patent case for an early argument in the next term of the court. Messrs Fish and Storow acknowledging the receipt of the notice and said they would not oppose it.

VERY OLD CHURCH BURNED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The First Unitarian church, Dorchester, was about totally destroyed by fire early this morning. It was one of the oldest landmarks in this section, the original building having been constructed in the time of the Pilgrims. The loss is about \$25,000.

New York Market.

(Closing Quotations, 5 p. m.)

Received through the office of A. M. Tucker, Room 3, Blackstone block. Executes order for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 78.

American Cotton Oil..... 10
American Sugar..... 108 5/8
Chicago Southern..... 18 3/4
B. & O..... 78 3/8
E. & O..... 49
Central of New Jersey..... 107
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 15 5/8
Coke & Gas..... 19 5/8
C. & P..... 77 1/2
Chicago Gas..... 65 1/2
St. Paul..... 73 1/2
Rock Island..... 69 7/8
Chicago, St. P., M. & O..... 25 3/8
C. C. & St. L..... 26 1/2

CON. GAS.

Del. & Hud..... 128
Del. & L. W..... 15 1/2
Del. & O. Feed..... 28 1/2
Gen. Electric..... 148 5/8
Lake Shore..... 45 7/8
Manhattan Elevated..... 108 1/4
N. Y. C. & H. R. R..... 36
Missouri Pacific..... 21 7/8
National Lead..... 25 7/8
New England..... 16 3/8
N. Y. Central..... 15 1/8
Ont. & West..... 15 1/8
N. Y. & W. & C. common..... 28 3/4
N. Pacific pref..... 15 1/8
Pac. Mail..... 28 3/4
Ph. & Reading..... 155 3/4
Pullman..... 10 1/8
Southern Railway common..... 8 1/4
Tex. Coal & Iron..... 28 1/4
Tennessee Coal & Iron..... 28 1/4
U. S. Pacific..... 8 1/4
U. S. Rubber..... 28 1/4
U. S. Leather common..... 26 1/2
U. S. Leather pref..... 62 3/4
Western Union..... 25 7/8
Wheeling & Lake Erie..... 11 5/8

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—May 65 1/2, July 67 1/2, Sept. 68 1/2, Nov. 69 1/2, Dec. 70 1/2, Jan. 71 1/2, Feb. 72 1/2, Mar. 73 1/2, Apr. 74 1/2, May 75 1/2, June 76 1/2, July 77 1/2, Aug. 78 1/2, Sept. 79 1/2, Oct. 80 1/2, Nov. 81 1/2, Dec. 82 1/2, Jan. 83 1/2, Feb. 84 1/2, Mar. 85 1/2, Apr. 86 1/2, May 87 1/2, June 88 1/2, July 89 1/2, Aug. 90 1/2, Sept. 91 1/2, Oct. 92 1/2, Nov. 93 1/2, Dec. 94 1/2, Jan. 95 1/2, Feb. 96 1/2, Mar. 97 1/2, Apr. 98 1/2, May 99 1/2, June 100 1/2, July 101 1/2, Aug. 102 1/2, Sept. 103 1/2, Oct. 104 1/2, Nov. 105 1/2, Dec. 106 1/2, Jan. 107 1/2, Feb. 108 1/2, Mar. 109 1/2, Apr. 110 1/2, May 111 1/2, June 112 1/2, July 113 1/2, Aug. 114 1/2, Sept. 115 1/2, Oct. 116 1/2, Nov. 117 1/2, Dec. 118 1/2, Jan. 119 1/2, Feb. 120 1/2, Mar. 121 1/2, Apr. 122 1/2, May 123 1/2, June 124 1/2, July 125 1/2, Aug. 126 1/2, Sept. 127 1/2, Oct. 128 1/2, Nov. 129 1/2, Dec. 130 1/2, Jan. 131 1/2, Feb. 132 1/2, Mar. 133 1/2, Apr. 134 1/2, May 135 1/2, June 136 1/2, July 137 1/2, Aug. 138 1/2, Sept. 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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.I know not what record of its credit in the
other world; but this I do know, that I never was
in mean as to despise a man because he was poor,
because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American
Free Association, this Transcript receives regu-
larly the general dispatches of the United
Press, giving the general news of the country and
the world, and the special dispatches of the New
England Association, the oldest and best
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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 3, 1896

REED'S OVERWHELMING POPULARITY.

Thomas B. Reed, 123; William McKin-
ley, 3. Those are the figures which show
how our Massachusetts legislators feel re-
garding presidential candidates.A poll of the legislators was made last
Saturday, blanks being sent to each of
them asking for first and second choice
for president.The senate stands eighteen for Reed and
one for McKinley, and Reed also leads for
second choice five to four for McKinley.
Senator Lodge also has one vote for second
choice.On first preferences the house members
canvassed stand 110 for Reed, two for Mc-
Kinley, one for Harrison and one for
Lodge.On second preferences the house stands
fifty-two for McKinley and seventeen for
Reed, Morton being next highest, with
four votes. Linton of Michigan has one
vote.Among the Republican members Mr.
McKinley is easily the second choice of
the candidates as the nominee of the
party, polling fifty-six votes, while Mr.
Reed is strong in the second choice con-
test, having twenty-two who want him as
next to any other man. Mr. Reed's sec-
ond choice column is swollen by a dozen
or fifteen persons who are also for him as
first choice, their motto being "Reed all
the time."The preferences designated by the
members of the state legislature may be
taken as representative of the Massachu-
setts voters' choice. It is overwhelmingly
for Mr. Reed, with a very kindly feeling
for Mr. McKinley.If Massachusetts can make the deci-
sion, the Republican marching clubs this
fall will be marching to the step: "Reed,
Reed, Tom Brackett Reed."

FREE SILVER'S VICTORY.

Saturday the United States senate by a
vote of 42 to 35 declared itself for free
silver.This is the end of nearly two months of
senatorial fencing and discussion and
windy talk.This once august body, but now made
up in large part of buffoons and Populists,
has voted to bring our currency to a basis
that would wreck our whole monetary
system, make present money worth fifty
cents, bring all business to a state of panic,
throw us out of all commercial touch or
advantage with the world, and greatly
enrich the silver miners of the world to
the cruel detriment of every person today
who has or who is receiving a dollar that
should be a dollar in real value if he is not
to be cheated.The present United States senate is a
legislative body almost to be ashamed of,
especially when its better days are re-
called.A local paper has made an attack on the
TRANSCRIPT for a recent article appear-
ing in these columns on the Armenians,
descriptive of Armenia and their sur-
roundings and conditions in Asia Minor.
The TRANSCRIPT's critic seems moved by
the desire to put this paper in a wrong
light and win popularity for itself. It
goes so far as to hold the TRANSCRIPT re-
sponsible, seemingly, for the opinions ex-
pressed by a British paper, and assumes
much more than it knows about the
authority for the TRANSCRIPT article.
The TRANSCRIPT does not feel that it
needs any defense for its article descrip-
tive of Armenia in Asia Minor, when its
sympathies are aroused because these peo-
ple are down-trodden, when this paper's
motto for long years has contained these
words: "but this I do know, that I never
was so mean as to despise a man because
he was poor, because he was ignorant, or
because he was black;" and when this
paper was the first in North Adams to
give notice of an Armenian mass meet-
ing here and came out and strongly
endorsed it editorially, saying, as we
now heartily do: "The object of this
meeting is not only praiseworthy but it is
practical. North Adams can show that it
is alive to the sentiments of humanity
and kindness. Let the meeting in North
Adams to protest against the outrages in
Armenia be a large and earnest one. The
excuse for it is terrible and awful in the
extreme." The next time our disingenu-
ous and unfair contemporary strains itself
to the extent of a labored column it had
better be in a more commendable cause
than misrepresenting for the sake of cur-
rying popular favor.An exchange gives this interesting item
of scientific and medical interest. It is
the New York Therapeutic Review which
says that a farm of about 200 acres of land
in the vicinity of Tuxedo park, New York,
one hour's ride from the city, has been
purchased for use as an experimental sta-
tion for the New York Pasteur Institute.
The farm, which is already provided with
ten cows and the antitoxin horses and
mules of the institute, will receive many
donkeys, goats, sheep, dogs, rabbits,
guinea pigs, etc., for which special barns
are now being built, and also a laboratory
for the preparation of the antitoxin
serums, vaccine virus and other biological
products. Research will be conductedthere upon infectious diseases of animals
as well as of man. The extensive charac-
ter of the work done at the institute
rendered indispensable the establishment
of this experimental station."We notice mention in the columns of
the Washington Post of a bill which Hon.
A. B. Wright introduced in the house
Friday to amend the charter of the Ek-
ington and Soldiers' Home Railway com-
pany of the District of Columbia. The
bill sets forth that the company be di-
rected and authorized to discontinue the
use of horse power and substitute any
modern motive power which the commis-
sioners may approve. Power is given the
company to issue and sell bonds sufficient
to pay all expenses of the change. After
the approval of this act the cars will be
run without change from Fifteenth and
G streets northwest to Brookland. If the
company should fail to change its motive
power within the time specified its char-
ter shall be forfeited. All pavements torn
up shall be replaced with as good a
quality.The people of this country might just
as well keep one fact in mind: Lord
Salisbury shows no disposition to arbi-
trate with this country. In his Friday's
speech, supposed to be made for the ex-
press purpose of dealing with the Ven-
ezuelan question, he made no mention
of arbitration in this matter. If the prime
minister perseveres in his obstinacy war
between England and the United States
seems terribly imminent.According to Mr. John Bolton, Great
Britain need have no fear of referring the
Venezuelan dispute to arbitration. In a
letter which he has written to the news-
papers he says that he has seen and
examined the Spanish and Dutch records,
and they prove the British claims fully.
Mr. Bolton holds that the Schomburgk
line is ill-defined and cannot clearly be
identified, but the records, he declares,
confirm the British title to territory to the
west of that line.On the principle of the quondam chest-
nut bell to prevent the telling of old
chokes, a little card is being extensively
printed now bearing this device:
I have troubles of my own.
Don't mention yours.The object is to stave off the chronic
kicker and everlasting complainer.Boston city councilmen are objecting to
a \$150 yearly limit for their free board
while serving the city and being obliged
to be away from home. It will be some
time before North Adams is big enough
to have this expense, unless it grows over
all Berkshire."Boosevelt don't care for anything or
anybody. He enforces the law, and no
body has a 'pull' with him." That is
direct evidence from a well-known New
York man stopping in this city recently.How the scholarly Calhoun or the pol-
ished Robert Hayne would blush could
they return to flesh and life, and behold
the blatant-mouthed Tillman occupying a
United States senator's seat from South
Carolina.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

FEBRUARY.

Forests keep frost-bound, and the winter
wears
Its sternest front these February days;
The snow upon the ground still frozen
stays,
Although the sun, like a great king, pre-
paresTo go forth javelin-throwing, and darts
To hunt his mighty chivalry and blaze
From out the fortress of the heavens,
whose ways
He daily hovers, and bares
His soul's desire—the icy bonds to break.
Nor can the torrents long be held from
swinging
From their overwhelming flow, and hills will
shake
From off their rainbowed crests the
wreaths that cling,
And from its long deep sleep the earth
will wake
And feel its fluttering heart stir with
spring
—Mrs. Whitton-Stone.

TWO VIEWS.

Dear woman, since this world began,
Has searched for an ideal man;
Nor ever dreamed—so foolish she—
That such a one could never be.But man—who has a wiser streak—
Ideal man does not seek;
He knows and wants it understood
The good old kind is much too good.
—Chicago Record.

TILLMAN INDORSED.

The Labor Church at Lynn Praises the
Senator's Action.There was a decided sensation at the
services in the Lynn Labor church yester-
day over the sermon of Rev. Herbert N.
Cowan, who has spoken in this city several
times and is well known here, especially
by members of the Socialist Labor party.
He condemned the administration of
President Cleveland in the strongest
terms. The speaker commented upon the
recent action of Senator Tillman and said
that his address and actions in the senate
of the United States would never fade
from the history of this country. The
following resolutions were proposed and
unanimously adopted at the services:Resolved, That we heartily indorse the
brave and patriotic words of Senator Till-
man; that we believe his charge against
the Democratic and Republican leaders to
be true and easily proved, and that we
pledge our support to uphold him and his
few colleagues, so long as they defend the
rights of the people against the legal
tyranny and embezzlements of the rich.

Candlemas Day.

According to the old sign, winter will
"linger in the lap of Spring" this year.
Yesterday was Candlemas day, and it was
believed that if the proverbial bear
"came out of his hole" he could see his
shadow quickly enough to convince him
that it was best to return for another six
weeks' number. One of the common say-
ings in connection with Candlemas day
weather predictions is: "So far as the sun
shines into Candlemas day, so far will the
snow blow into May." In view of such a
Candlemas as yesterday was it is a relief
to know that this, in connection with
other weather signs, has been known to
fail many times, and therefore it is only
the very superstitions who will allow
themselves to be disturbed by yesterday's
brightness.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—11.57,
12.15, 7.25, 9.45, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 12.10
p. m.
Gump West—7.30, 10.08 a. m.; 12.30, 1.31, 5.00
12.05, 11.46, 12.25, 7.40 p. m.
Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.15, 1.24,
5.00, 11.46, 12.25 p. m.
From West—11.57, 12.15, 7.25, 9.45, 11.44,
2.22, 12.10, 7.00 p. m. 12.00 p. m.
a Run Daily, except Monday.
b Run Daily, Sunday included.
c Sunday only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6.50,
9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 5.00 p. m.
Trains Arrive from South—8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35,
5.00, 1.10 p. m.

Reese Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10,
10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15,
4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10,
10.45 to Zylonite only.Leave Adams—6.30, 6.10, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10,
10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15,
4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10,
10.45 to Zylonite only.Saturday and Sunday afternoon, leave each
end at 1.30, 1.45, 2.30, 2.45, 3.15, 3.30,
3.45, 4.30, 4.45, 5.05, 5.30, 5.45, 6.15,
6.30, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45 to Zylonite
only.Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of
church and school.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45,
11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30,
5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Williamstown—7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45,
11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30,
5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.Cars leave Blackinton at 6.30 a. m. for both
North Adams and Williamstown.Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening,
commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of
the line every twenty minutes.Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after
leaving either end of the line.*Last to Williamstown.
†Last from Williamstown.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

Trains Leave North Adams—7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45,
11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30,
5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

TO THE UNEMPLOYED OR

THOSE WANTING HELP.

Knowing that there are many persons seeking employment,
both men and women, in our city,
during these hard winter months
both skilled labor and ordinary
domestic help, and believing that
in many cases employers would
be glad to know where such help
can be obtained, we have decided
to publish in the Daily Trans-
cript advertisements of Situa-
tions Wanted or Help Wanted
Free of Charge.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Social and dance by the Woman's Relief corps
at Gaskill's hall.Annual meeting of the F. M. T. A. society at
Columbia opera house.Special meeting of the Rathbone Sisters at Pythian
hall.Monthly business meeting of the Universalist
parish executive committee at the church.

Meeting of the council at city hall.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Drs. Simpson and Dewey will be the
attending physicians at the hospital this
month.—Onco lodge, I. O. O. F., will initiate
two candidates at its regular meeting to-
morrow evening.—The Congregational choir concert in
Zylonite will be given February 20, instead
of this week Friday, as previously an-
nounced.—Miss Annie Radlo, who went Boston
last October, has accepted a teacher's
position in the institute for the blind in
that city.—The special meeting of the Rathbone
Sisters, which is to be held this evening,
is an important one and a large attendance
is desired.—The subject of the meeting of the
Young Woman's Missionary society of the
Congregational church this evening will
be "Clara Barton."—In the Congregational chapel Wednes-
day evening a "communion supper" will
be given by the Junior Circle of King's
Daughters from 5 to 7 o'clock.—Mrs. John Christie fell Sunday on the
icy walk in front of her home on Brace-
well avenue, but aside from a shaking up
she sustained no serious injury.—The Woman's Home Missionary society of
the Methodist church will meet at the
home of Mrs. H. J. Millard on Church
street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.—A dance will be given this evening in
Gaskill's hall under the auspices of the
Women's Relief corps. The admission
will be twenty-five cents and the public is
invited.—"Hans Across the Sea" will be the
attraction at the Columbia opera house
tomorrow night. It is a high class play
and will be presented by an able company.
Few better theatrical attractions visit this
city and the house will probably be filled.—The young men who attended the last
year party given in Columbia hall Thurs-
day evening are planning to give the
young ladies a sleighride Thursday even-
ing to Idlewild where a supper will be
served and dancing will follow.—"Armenia" will be the subject at the
meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission-
ary society of the Congregational church
tomorrow afternoon. A special offering
will be taken for the relief of the Arme-
nian sufferers.—James T. Larkin, publisher of the
directory, is contemplating the addition
of a Williamstown directory in connection
with the city directory this year. This
year's edition will be very complete and
every effort will be made to have it cor-
rect. The house to house canvass will be
commenced about March 1.—The annual meeting of the F. M. T. A.
society will be held this evening at Colum-
bia opera house at 7.30 o'clock. Officers
are to be elected and the annual report of
the trustees will be submitted. The
meeting is one of much importance to
the society and there should be a full at-
tendance.—At Haskins' skating pond Friday night,
prizes were offered for the best skating
and an interesting contest was the result.
The gentlemen's prize, a silver cup, was
won by E. A. Stephens, and Miss Lizzie
Henderson won the lady's prize, a gold
chain bracelet. There was a large crowd
present and the contest created much
interest.—The announcement was made Friday
last in Bennington, Vt., of the marriage of
George W. Robinson and Miss Mattie
Spear, both residents of that town, and
who were married January 25 in Benning-
ton. Mr. Robinson is well known in Black-
inton, where he had lived for several years,
and from which place he moved to Benning-
ton but recently.—The question of establishing a trout
hatchery in Western Massachusetts is to
come before a committee of the legisla-
ture Wednesday. It is understood that
representatives from Great Barrington as
well as Pittsfield will be present to show
what Berkshire has to offer in the way of
natural facilities for a hatchery.—Louis Robarge of Fitchburg, the brake-
man who had a hand crushed at the
Greenfield yard a week ago, died at the
Franklin county hospital Saturday night.
The injured hand was amputated Satur-
day, but it was too late to save the man's
life. Medical Examiner Coy viewed the
body yesterday and it was taken to Fitch-
burg in the afternoon.—A number of young ladies in Adams
have taken up for a pastime a fad which
is daily increasing in popularity in that
town among the gentler sex. The Kodak
craze is upon them and has secured a grip
which will have a hold until spring opens,
at least. The collection of photographs
taken already, if displayed together,
would make an exhibition as interesting
as it would be extensive. One young lady
has secured a number of views of cats
which are pronounced excellent by all
who have been privileged to see them.

A Card.

We the undersigned agree to refund the
money on a 50c bottle of Green's Syrup of
Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold,
we also guarantee a twenty-five cent
bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.JOHN A. RICE,
Cor. Main and Eagle St.
G. A. HASTINGS,
70 Main St.
HAMBLEN & ISBELL,
Wilson House.Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was
troubled with Neuralgia, and Rheumatism
his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was
affected to an alarming degree, appetite
fell away, and he was terribly reduced in
flesh and strength. Three bottles of
Electric Bitters cured him.Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had
a running sore on his leg of eight years'
standing. Used three bottles of Electric
Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's
Arnica Salve, and in leg is sound and well.
John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large
fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was
incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters
and one box Bucklen's Salve cured him
entirely. Sold at Burlington & Darby's
Drug store.Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever
Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains,
Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positi-
vely cures Piles, or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction
or money refunded. Price 25 cents per
box. For sale by Burlington & Darby

TOWN TALK.

New advertisements or changes
of advertisements for DAILY
TRANSCRIPT must be received
not later than 8 o'clock a. m. to
insure insertion same day.For WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT
new advertisements or changes
must be received not later than
12 o'clock Wednesday, to insure
insertion the same week.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

By a young man well educated. Familiar
with the duties of a shipping clerk in a
warehouse, or those of a delivery clerk in a
wholesale or retail business house. Willing
to work at anything, heavy or light work.
Address, T. S. 212 East Main St., City.By a strong man willing to work at any-
thing. Address B. C. 35 Vezie St.Work of almost any kind for the present by a
carpenter who also understands care of
hull and steam engines. Address, 110
position as night watchman. Inquire at this
office.By a young man as apprentice in a barber
shop. Has had some experience and is wil-
ling to work. Address, C. O. D., care Trans-
cript.By a strong, able-bodied man willing to
work at anything that may be required. Ad-
dress, O. A. Atwood, Blackinton. Understands
sawing by the day or week.Dreemaking. Address D. Kenyon, next
office.Position Wanted by a competent woman in
housework. Address, Rose Trahan,
15 E. Brooklyn street.Strong Boy, eighteen years old, would like to
secure a situation. Address, W. H. B. T., at
Brooklyn street.A Place to do Housework. Inquire No. 2
Brooklyn street.

HELP WANTED.

Laid Agents to canvass for Canady's Medi-
cated Magnetic Shoes and slippers. A pair
of lady's low cut plush trimmed cloth shoes
about \$2.00. Only one pair to one address.
Canady's Reliable Family Remedy Co. North
Adams, Mass.A competent girl for general housework.
Inquire Mrs. E. J. Sumner, 22 State St.An active, reliable man to sell our line of
goods in North Adams and vicinity. For
terms call on or address Grand Union Tea
Co., 88 Rutherford St., N. Y.Soleman. Goods manufactured at Spring
field, Mass. Interview. Address Box E.

TO RENT.

A Tenement, six rooms, all modern improve-
ments, 35 Holden St. Inquire at Ford &
Arnold's livery, 12 Main St.Six Room Tenement on Elm St. D. G.
Burbank, 6 Cherry St.

Tenement. Inquire 20 Summer St.

Store, 22 State St. Inquire of T. Collins.

Eight-room tenement with all modern im-
provements, \$2 per month. Inquire at
Beer & Dowlin's law office, room 11 Martin's
block.Four desirable tenements with all modern
improvements \$10 to \$30 per month.
Inquire of M. R. Dowlin, 12 Pleasant St.Photographic gallery. Inquire at Kears's
drug store, 39 Bay State St.

A Tenement. B. J. Boland.

FOR SALE.

For Sale or To Rent a double tenement
house on West Main St. Henry A. Tower,
Insurance and Real Estate broker.COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—
Probate Court, Berkshire ss.
To the heirs at-law, next of kin, and all other
persons interested in the estate of James D. Bur-
ton, late of Adams, in said county of Berkshire,
deceased.Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be
the last will and testament of said deceased
has been presented to said court for probate, by
Charles W. Burton, of said Adams, who prays
that letters testamentary may be issued to him,
the Executor therein named; You are hereby
called to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at
Pittsfield, in said County of Berkshire, on the
fourth day of February, A.D. 1896, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have,
why the same should not be granted.And you are hereby directed to give
public notice thereof by publishing this citation
or as in each week, for three successive weeks,
in some newspaper published in said county, in-
cluding the last issue of said paper, to be pub-
lished on one day, at least, before said court,
in this citation to all known persons interested in
the estate, seven days at least before said court
will open for probate of said will. Judge of
said court, T. S. Eldredge, Esquire, Judge of
said court, this twenty-first day of January, in
the year one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-six.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

Collector's Notice.

Williamstown, Mass., Jan. 21, 1896.

The owners and occupants of the following dis-
tricted parcels of real estate situated in the town
of Williamstown, County of Berkshire and Com-
monwealth of Massachusetts and the public are
hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally
assessed for the years hereinafter specified ac-
cording to the list compiled to me as collector
of taxes for said Williamstown by the assessors
of said Williamstown, to-wit: 1895, 1896, 1897,
and 1898, shall be offered for sale by public auc-
tion at the Williamstown Police Court Room in
said Williamstown on Saturday February 28, 1896
at ten o'clock A. M. for the payment of said taxes
with costs and charges therein unless same
shall be previously paid.The name of the party assessed is Henry B. Curtis
the estate is known as and called the Curtis farm
situated in the northerly part of said William-
stown bounded generally as follows, viz: North-
easterly by the Vermont line, Easterly by land of
Juliet Goodell, Geo. Adams, Abraham Parsons
and Bona Hunt, Southerly by Bond Brook so
called, Westerly by land of Lloyd, Mason Walker
and Hattie Thompson, the years in which taxes
are assessed, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, and the
amount of said taxes is \$22.00. Twenty-two dol-
lars and ten cents. And interest from Novem-
ber of same year at the rate of six per cent.
1896, Twenty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents
and interest from November of same year at the
rate of six per cent.Also a parcel taxed to John Feal, the estate
known as and called the M. C. R. road place and
situate on the highway running from said Wil-
liamstown to Pownall, Vermont and is in the
Vermont line and is bounded generally as follows:

Sleds!

We have a good stock of them. They are all sizes and prices.

Sleigh Bells

Are needed for a full enjoyment of a ride, and ours have the right ring.

Shovels!

SNOW SHOVELS we refer to. They are right in our line and we have some just right for the little Shavers.

BURLINGAME & DARBYS.

TELEPHONE 41.

MAIN ST., NORTH ADAMS

Special Low Prices.

Our stock of fine gold

Watches.

(adies and gentlemen's) Diamonds, in rings, ear rings and pins.

Sterling

sets and heavy pieces, and elegant

Cut Glass.

Is larger than any in Western Massachusetts. It is too large and to reduce it we will quote specially low prices for a short time.

L. M. BARNES,

5 Wilson Block.

LATE BUYERS

will still find a

Good Assortment of

Watches,
Clocks,
Opera Glasses,
Sterling Silver,
Solid Gold Jewelry.

Special prices will be quoted on certain articles to sell them quickly.

L. W. WHITE, JEWELER,

80 MAIN STREET.

HARVEY A. GALLUP

BUYS,

SELLS

and EXCHANGES

Real Estate

Boland Block, N. Adams.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
State House, Boston, Jan. 28th, 1896.
The Committee on Prisoners will give a hearing to parties interested in the question of whether a mandatory law shall be enacted compelling the Berkshire County Commissioners to build a jail at the county jail, and further compelling said County Commissioners to provide said jail with latrine, as required by the Commission of Prisons, at Room No. 156 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

W. H. C. C. K. (Chairman)
LEVI A. DUNN, Clerk of the Committee.

None, but Not Forgotten.
He folded his tent like the Arab
And silently stole away,
And our best silverware, with other things
rare,
Accompanied him that day.
—Detroit Free Press.

Twisted.
"May I inquire," asked the eagle, "why you are carrying that corker?"
"It isn't a corker," growled the British lion. "It's a bloomin' tail!"
—Indianapolis Journal.

The Old Story.
Break, break, break,
Thou ten dollar bill, and fool
For 'tis a sure token that thou once broken
Thou'll never come back to me.
—New York World.

Ambiguous.
Wife—Is that you, George?
Husband—Yes, dear.
Wife—Oh, I'm so glad! I'm always afraid there's a man in the house till you come.—Pick Me Up.

How He Lost It.
His "get up" was unquitting,
No chap could outdo him;
Yet when he stood till I saw said
There was no get up to him.
—New York Herald.

To Make Him Happy.
Dick—Rose, are you really unbending
that lovely foot pillow for me?
Rose—Yes, dear; but if you put your
foot on it, I won't speak to you for a week.
—Chicago Record.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Hibernian Pool Tournament.—
The Organ Recital.—The New Mill.
—The Postoffice.

The Hibernian Pool Tournament.
Saturday evening, Doyle of the Hibernian pool team played Lawlor of Division 10 and Doherty of Division 4 at the hall of Division 10 in North Adams, and won with 100 points. Lawlor scored 73 and Doherty 65. The contest, three games of which have been played and six more remain, stands as follows: Division 10, 273; Division 3, 237; Division 4, 224. Tonight Duggan of 4, Murphy of 10, and Duggan of 3 will play their second game at the local society's hall.

Tuesday Evening's Organ Recital.
The rapid sale of tickets for the organ recital to be given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening by Prof. J. V. Flagler, seems to indicate that Adams people are not slow to seize the opportunity of hearing something good. Prof. Flagler's audience will be large and it should be for he has a high reputation in all parts of the country as a pipe organ player. His program has been carefully arranged and includes several very difficult pieces. Leonard Blythe of North Adams has been engaged to sing.

At the Fair.

The concert given at the fair Saturday evening by Edward Riley, was very pleasing; all the soloists were received with favor, and the choruses by the Adams Operatic chorists under the direction of Professor Thomas Palmer, were excellent. Tonight the farce "Finnegan's Fortune" will be presented by the Father Mathew Dramatic club. The guests tonight will be the Robert Emmets, the Odd Fellows and Company M. Germania band will head the procession.

The Postoffice Moved.

This morning Adams people received their mail at the new postoffice in the armory building. The removal was made after business hours Saturday night and the setting in place was done late that night and Sunday. The money order department is to be set on the left side in a small room, and many other minor improvements will be made.

The New Mill Nearing Completion.

The tower of the new Berkshire mill is nearly finished. There are three or four feet more of brickwork to be laid and then the stone coping, which will be four or five feet from the floor will be constructed. A forty-foot flagpole is to be run from the top of the tower and a large flag will wave therefrom. The clock, of which the faces are to be eight feet in diameter, has been ordered. This morning the first escapes, furnished by McThelan of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived and a man is expected Tuesday to set them up.

Friday, Bessie Brooks fell down stairs at the L. L. Brown residence on Commercial street and dislocated a finger of her right hand besides bruising herself very badly about the face and body. It is thought too that her nose is broken.

The late William J. Carl's funeral occurred Sunday afternoon. The remains were left in the tomb at the Maple street cemetery.

Dr. Harry B. Holmes will lecture to the Girls' Friendly society on "Hygiene" at St. Mark's parish house tonight.

William Sanders was arrested for drunkenness Saturday night by Special Officer Barnum. He was fined \$5 this morning.

Meetings of the promoters of the Sacred Heart league will be held at St. Charles church this and Wednesday evenings. Friday being the first Friday of the month will be regular communion day for members of the league and confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon. Masses will occur Friday morning at 4:45 and 7:30 o'clock. There will be service on that evening and a sermon by Rev. Fr. Prendergast of Lee.

Ollie and George Skene, who have been employed with their father, James Skene, superintendent for James Stewart & Co., who are building the new mill, returned home to St. Louis.

Today, mass was celebrated at St. Charles church and blessed candles were distributed.

The masses at St. Charles church next Sunday will be at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock, the special masses for the Sunday school children and teachers being done away with. They will attend the latter service.

James Chamberlain's little boy was sliding down hill Sunday when he struck something and cut his lip quite badly.

"The Tyrolean Queen," the opera which was so successfully presented in Pittsfield last week under Miss Parker, organist at Notre Dame church in that city, will be given here by the same company February 22, under the auspices of Notre Dame church of this town. A special train will run from Pittsfield.

There was a ride to Cheshire in D. B. Cook's big sleigh Saturday night.

The Christian Endeavor society held a special at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Young Men's Literary club will meet at the Congregational house at 7:30 this evening. Peter P. Smith and John Youmans are the negative debaters and the affirmative's supporters are M. A. Arnold and James T. Baker. Rev. A. B. Penniman is orator; Robert N. Ingersoll, essayist; and George Paw, critic. Officers will be elected at tonight's meeting.

The recently formed dramatic club of the St. John Baptist society, directed by Henry Lavallee will present a play sometime next month.

All members of W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, are requested to attend tonight's meeting in Grand Army hall.

The will of the late Walter McGinniss will be acted upon at Tuesday's session of probate court, in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Della A. Needham, who recently went into insolvency, has petitioned the county probate court for license to sell her property at private sale, and some action will be taken at Pittsfield Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Universalist church has elected these new officers: President, Mrs. Ira S. Ball; vice-president, Mrs. Walter P. Beckwith; treasurer, Miss Mina Bailey; directors, Mrs. Charles F. Sayles, Mrs. George B. Anthony, Mrs. William B. Orr, Mrs. George F. Sayles.

"Pride in Our Town" was Rev. O. J. Darling's subject at the Universalist church Sunday evening.

A fancy supper and supper is being arranged by the Universalist ladies to take place some time during the latter part of this month.

Communion was celebrated at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Richmond led the Baptist Young People's union meeting Sunday evening. The subject was "The Blessing of Confessing Christ."

CHESHIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boughton and Mrs. W. H. Boughton of Brooklyn, are at the Cedars for a few weeks. Mr. Brown says he has most of his rooms let for the coming season, it being the custom to engage from one year to the other.

Two of the old deacons of the Baptist church, who have not been in attendance at the church since the trouble in the served at the church communion as usual. There was a very slim attendance at the day services yesterday. The congregations are dwindling. A Boston paper states the church would be united if the council decides in favor of Mr. Harding, but it is not so, there is little prospect of the church being fully united under any consideration at this late time of settling.

There is a party of missions going to Hinsdale this evening to visit the lodge there, going in sleighs.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Sumner Mather of North Adams spent Sunday with friends.

Rev. William Slade is confined at his home by a severe cold. Rev. Warren Morse of the White Oaks chapel preached the sermon at the morning service Sunday.

Five young men will furnish the entertainment at the Congregational church Thursday evening. No one knows of what nature it will be. This is the first social of the series to be given.

Miss Clara Cushman of Boston spoke very interestingly about her work in China and the great good of the missionary work done there, and the need of hearty response to the urgent needs in that country. She speaks the Chinese language fluently. Monday evening she will give an entertainment. Twenty young ladies have been training to take part. They will appear in Chinese dress. J. Stewart Russell, class of '95, is in town.

McMurtre and Gillette, class of '94, are stopping for a short time with their friends.

Henry Baron of the Boston law school, visited his uncle, N. J. Baron, over Sunday.

George Field of South Williamstown has a hen's egg that is different from anything that he had ever seen. It has two shells, otherwise it is just like an ordinary one. This strange freak of nature can be seen at the Williamstown National bank.

Nearly all of the classmates of Henry Hopkins attended his funeral at Blackinton yesterday afternoon. Rev. Edward Wilson officiated.

The young man from North Adams that called upon me seeking a position on my farm will hear something to his advantage by again calling. Come at once. Joseph Richards, Williamstown, Mass.

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W. Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10-cent store.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charley Won, proprietor. I will call for washing, when laundered will deliver to owners.

BLACKINTON.

The picking room started up this morning. Tuesday it is expected that the carding room will start.

William J. Mackey is at Springfield, Mass., attending the funeral of his aunt. Miss Aggie Abbott returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends in Pittsfield.

Michael H. O'Brien is home from Pittsfield to attend the annual meeting of the F. M. T. A. society this evening.

Ozro Carpenter gave a sleigh ride to Idavild with a dinner to a number of his friends from Schaghticoke and this village Saturday.

The celebration of St. David's day will be held this year on Saturday evening, February 23, in the school hall at Blackinton.

BRAYTONVILLE.

The Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening will be led by Miss Mary Ketohum, and will use the official Christian Endeavor day exercises. The junior society will be present and take part in the program. James Mitchell superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school is expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sykes are visiting his brother George Sykes of Rockville, Conn.

The next annual celebration of St. David's day will be held at Blackinton, Saturday, February 23.

Miss Maggie Morrison of Briggsville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julius Bates of Richview avenue.

FLORIDA.

A number of the residents of Zoar took advantage of the sleighing to attend the Florida Ladies' Box party, among these were J. Timney and wife, J. Bushnell and wife, G. Manning and wife and Mrs. Caroline Kemp. The affair was very well attended, and realized a goodly sum toward the "cushion fund."

The Florida Baptist church appointed the following delegates to the dedication services of the Adams Baptist church, I. N. Burnett, G. N. Thatcher, H. S. Brown, H. W. Burnett.

Mrs. C. Kemp is visiting old friends on the mountain for a few days, before returning home to Zoar.

The delegates from the Florida Sunday schools who attended the convention at North Adams last Friday reported a large gathering and a very enthusiastic and helpful series of addresses.

The Rev. J. H. Bigger is compelled to leave town to receive the aid of a celebrated ophthalmist of Hartford. The services at the church will be continued if the weather permits, for he hopes to return in a short time, and only absent himself one Sunday.

Sleighbing is all that could be expected, and the woods are echoing with the glad sound of horses and horsemen, and wood is travelling, being sledded off lively.

A Child's Painful Accident.

A singular accident happened to the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thayer of Blackinton Saturday evening. The child was playing about the house and had in her hand a long wooden crocheting needle. She stumbled over a rug on the floor and fell, and the needle was run into her mouth and penetrated the flesh under the tongue. The barb on the needle prevented its being extracted easily and Dr. Galvin was summoned. He called Dr. M. M. Brown to assist him and after administering an anesthetic the needle was removed.

MR. ALLEN'S WORK.

At the Head of the Rescue Mission and Lodging House.

A NEW EVIDENCE OF ITS VALUE.

The Case of a Boy Who Applied For Help. Well Cared for and Provided With Employment. A Grateful Mother's Letter.

Since the mission lodging house was opened the TRANSCRIPT has published many interesting incidents and stories of the work, but it is safe to say that among them all there has not been one of greater interest than the story about to be related, or which more clearly shows the real value of the work which is being accomplished under the intelligent and conscientious management of Superintendent Allen.

Six weeks ago a boy sixteen years old, whose name it is not necessary here to mention, applied at the lodging house for accommodations. He was a bright and intelligent looking youth and his case attracted the special attention of Mr. Allen, who was convinced that the boy was no ordinary "knight of the road." He took the boy to his own house and had a thorough talk with him. The young fellow said he was looking for work and told a straightforward story. He said he had a mother and brothers and sisters, but declined to give their residence. This reservation seemed to Mr. Allen to be the only one made. The boy told of his experience in looking for work in different places and seemed sincere in his expressed desire to obtain employment.

Mr. Allen, fully convinced that this was no ordinary case, determined to do what he could for the youthful wanderer. He therefore allowed him to remain at the lodging house and pay his way by sawing wood and doing various chores about the place. He noticed that the boy voluntarily attended church and Sunday school regularly and that he was very fond of good reading, spending nearly all of his leisure time at the public library and reading room. The only circumstance which was calculated to arouse suspicion concerning him was the persistent way in which he refused to disclose the location of his home, but later developments would indicate that this was occasioned by sensitiveness rather than fear of revealing his antecedents, for Mr. Allen learned afterwards that he was in correspondence with his mother, and it was from a postal card from her to her son that Mr. Allen learned her address. Prior to this time employment had been secured for the boy in the Sampson shoe factory, but he continues to live at the lodging house, as he is not yet able to earn wages that would warrant him in going to a regular boarding-house.

As soon as Mr. Allen secured the mother's address he wrote to her and told her all about how her son was situated and what had been and was being done for him. This letter was mailed last Thursday, and yesterday Mr. Allen received the following reply.

SEXTON'S RIVER, Vt.,

Jan. 31, 1896.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter received, and I was very glad you took the interest in my boy to write. Now in regard to his being away from home. Last fall the basket shop where he had worked closed, and it is still closed. He disliked farming, and there are no other shops here. Being anxious to find work, he went to Brattleboro and looked for work there, and not finding any, he kept on, and when he wrote to me he was in North Adams. He wrote me not to worry, for he was well and kindly cared for, and was soon going to have work in the shoe shop. My children and myself are alone in the world and this boy, being the oldest, is anxious to be all the help he can. He has always been all that a mother could ask for. At the time he went from home he had no bad habits and I hope and pray he will not be led astray, for, will it be too much if I say I almost worship my boy. My other children and myself lean upon and look up to him. I have tried to bring my children up right. I have always had them attend school and have always attended church with them and Sunday school. This boy has always been a great reader and very fond of good books, and I think for one of his years he understands the Bible remarkably well. I feel so anxious about his being away from home and a stranger in a strange land, but can only leave him in his Heavenly Father's care and pray that he will be a great comfort to us all. Words cannot express to your mission how thankful I am that you have cared for him. What a noble work you are doing, and may you be richly rewarded! I feel anxious to see my boy, and hope to ere long, but feel that he is not alone. I shall be very glad to hear from you again.

Your sincere friend,

Mrs. R. A. S.

Such a letter as this is indisputable evidence of the value of the work Mr. Allen is conducting in this city, and it is only one of many similar letters he has received from mothers and wives since the lodging house was thrown open three months ago. Five boys have been restored to their homes, a good number of men have found steady employment and the work has been in all respects a blessing to this community and to those who have come under the care and influence of Mr. Allen, whose whole soul seems to be bound up in the work in which he is engaged. In speaking of this work he says he is very anxious to make it permanent in North Adams, for he believes it is needed here and capable of doing a great deal of good. He says he is not laboring to establish himself here, for there are plenty of good men adapted to such work, but he believes the city is large enough to maintain such an institution, the need of which he feels has been abundantly shown during the past three months.

Mr. Allen cordially invites the public to visit the mission and lodging house any evening this week and see what is being done. The services at the mission begin at 7:30 o'clock, and at the close of service all will be welcome to look through the lodging house. The work has now been going on for three months and Mr. Allen feels that it is entitled to investigation at the hands of the community, which is to judge whether or not it is worth what it costs.

William Allen of Canajoharie, N. Y., and Frank Hopkins of Housick Falls, N. Y., who attended the funeral of Harry Hopkins at Blackinton yesterday, returned to their homes today.

Ex-Road Commissioner W. H. Gove went to Boston today to attend a meeting of the state board of agriculture. Mr. Gove is the delegate of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society.

TROTTING CIRCUIT.

New York and Massachusetts Agricultural Societies to Union.

At a meeting of representatives of seven agricultural societies at Chatham, N. Y., last Friday it was decided to form a trotting circuit similar to the one that existed a few years ago. The circuit will be composed of the societies at Chatham, Hudson, Nassau and Cambridge, N. Y., and Great Barrington, Pittsfield and North Adams.

The North Adams society was represented at the meeting by Secretary George F. Miller and Vice President George Z. Dean, and all the societies in the proposed circuit were represented. The sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of forming a circuit and at an appointed meeting to be held at Pittsfield February 14, the details will be perfected.

It is believed that this circuit, which will be called the Eastern New York and Western Massachusetts Trotting circuit, will be of great benefit to all of the societies connected with it because better purses can be offered and better horses will be entered for the races. The dates of five of the fairs come in successive weeks as follows:

Cambridge, September 1, 2, 3 and 4; Chatham, September 8, 9, 10 and 11; Pittsfield, September 15, 16 and 17; North Adams, September 22, 23 and 24; and Great Barrington, September 30, October 1 and 2. The Nassau and Hudson societies do not hold their annual meetings until this week and their dates have not been set yet. They will doubtless fix upon dates which will not conflict with the other fairs, so far as the trotting is concerned, for if the time is properly arranged it will be possible for horses to trot at two fairs the same week. At the meeting in Pittsfield all the arrangements will be completed and the result of the union should be some first-class trotting at all of the fairs.

GAY IN COURT AGAIN.

Found Guilty of Assaulting His Wife. Fined and Appealed.

Considerable time was used up in the district court this morning with the case of Edmund Gay accused of assaulting his wife. Gay is the man who was in court some time ago on account of a row on Florida mountain over a bet of a hen. Considerable testimony was given. Mr. and Mrs. Gay themselves gave testimony and two nephews and Mr. Gay's mother were also put upon the stand. The commonwealth story was that the trouble arose over the coming to the house of a woman Mrs. Gay did not like. Mrs. Gay's remonstrance made her husband angry and he hit her, knocked her down and kicked her face, bruising her body and pulling out her hair. The story of the defense was that Mrs. Gay had called the neighbor woman opprobrious names and Mrs. Gay went into the house and shut the door so forcibly that two of the glass panels were smashed. Mrs. Gay then threw a sugar bowl at her husband and he in retaliation slapped her ears. She ran out of the room and fell upon the glass and cut herself. There was besides this talk much wrangling about who paid the bills and Mr. Gay was loath to admit how often he had been in court. So was one of his witnesses. Mr. Gay was fined \$15 and appealed. He was ordered to find sureties in \$300. His mother became surety.

Harry Scriven spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Strong and son Roger of Pittsfield have been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Isbell of 173 East Main street.

William H. Anderson of the Troy Times was in this city today.

REACHES THE HUB.

The Little Conqueror Comes to Boston. People Are Becoming Enthusiastic.

(From the Boston Globe.)

When the welfare of the public is a stake our citizens are interested. The little conqueror has come and conquered. Boston has proven no exception to the rule; everything is swept before the onward march. Enthusiastic people are talking about their experience. Many a reader of this knows where the photographic studio of Mr. C. H. Foster is at 28 Hlanover street, and no doubt a number know Mr. Foster personally, a Bostonian for thirty-five years, and a man whose statement should satisfy the skeptic. This is how he speaks of his case. To our representative he said: "About fifteen years ago I was a very sick man with Diabetes. That is what the doctors called it. They told me I would not live for many years, and advised salt water air at the seashore as the only thing that could be done for me. This appeared to help me, but for the last ten years I have suffered excessively from most distressing pains across my kidneys, which were constantly there, until I began to take DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, and they have relieved my suffering to the extent I hardly expected would ever be my lot. I had backache so bad at times it required almost superhuman energy to keep up. There was a dull, heavy, indigestible sensation in my head. My appetite was irregular, utterly failing me at times. My work taxed me and made the backache worse. Then I read about Doan's Kidney Pills. I was suffering greatly at the time and decided to try them. I got a box at Knight's pharmacy, 97 Court street and commenced taking them. After the first few days I knew they were doing me good, and as I continued the backache disappeared and rapidly improved. The backache left me, and I no longer experience former suffering. My head is clear, and I feel brighter. The urine used to contain a heavy sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills have restored it to a normal condition. I feel today a hundred per cent. better than in years. I regard my case as being really wonderful, and if my recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills will induce other sufferers from kidney disorders to try them I gladly authorize you to use it."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price, Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Canajoharie, N. Y., says that Dr. King's is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

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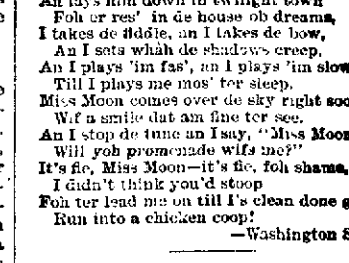
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A Poem to the Pumpkin.
How dear to my heart
Is the old yellow pumpkin!
When orchards are barren
Of stuff for pies,
When peaches and apples
Have both been eaten,
And berries of no kind
Have greeted our eyes,
How fondly we turn
To the fruit of the cornfield!
Only fools take dishwater
For the pumpkin pie,
The old yellow pumpkin,
The mud covered pumpkin,
The big bellied pumpkin
That makes such good pies.
—Louisville Democrat

Sunday Morning.

Aunt Dorothy.—How many comments are there, Johnnie?

Johnnie (glibly).—Ten.

Aunt Dorothy.—And now, suppose we to break one of them?

Johnnie (tentatively).—Then there nine.—Truth.

Where Culture Failed.

After years of application,
With a master's touch acquired,
She resumed her humble station,
Music made, ambition fired.
Something simple, she selected,
Which she meant to sing for her relations.
Consequently she selected
"Home, Sweet Home"—with rari-
When they came to hear her play,
Ere she had run down the way,
Spoke her father, coaxing slow,
"That is fine, we will allow, dear
And, my dear, we're sure; but
Play us something that we know
—Thine."

A Mother's Only Fear.

Burglar.—Open yer mou't, an' I'll
yer!

"I'd be certain to wake the bab
Tilt-Bits.

But yet, her hand I may not claim,
She loves me, but declines forthwith
"She wants to change her horrid name
And her name's Smith

Lost,

By 1908, I left my purse under a low
"Oh, well, your servant is honest as the
sher!"
"That's just it. She'll take it right
to my wife!" —*Tie-Bits.*

By the Small Boy.
Ma goes to church to show her cloths
She goes to hear a tender new,
Pa goes to whistle through his nose,
And I go 'cause I have to.
—*New York W.*

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